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Fifteenth Day Enrollment Statistics
8 – Campus System – Fall 2015

Larger. Smarter. Stronger. Kent State's Record Enrollment Showcases University Momentum

Kent Campus, international population set new all-time highs in total enrollment

Kent State University continues to set records with robust enrollment numbers, impressive retention rates, strong diversity and incoming freshmen who are ready to succeed.

In releasing its official 15th day census data for the 2015 Fall Semester, Kent State's Kent Campus reported 28,981 enrolled students, a new all-time high for the seventh consecutive year and an increase of 524 students from one year ago.

The Kent Campus is also welcoming a high-achieving freshman class of 4,295 students boasting an average GPA of 3.3 and average ACT scores topping 23; both are records for an incoming freshman class. It is the second-largest freshman class in the university's 105-year history with an increase of 50 students from the freshman class that entered in fall 2014.

"The Class of 2019 has hit the ground running while bringing with them proof of what it takes to be successful in college," said Kent State President Beverly Warren. "Our record enrollment and consistent growth are a testimony that Kent State University is on the rise due in large part to the international recognition of our faculty and outstanding academic programs. We will continue to put students first with the knowledge that we are preparing the leaders and job creators of tomorrow."

Record enrollment at the Kent Campus was fueled in part by the university's international enrollment topping 3,000 students, a growth of an extraordinary 348 percent since 2008 when there were 854 international students.

"We have welcomed students from 111 countries who have chosen Kent State over other American universities," said Todd Diacon, Kent State's senior vice president for academic affairs and provost. "They know we offer the challenging curriculum they seek, and they can see the value of a Kent State degree worldwide."

An increased effort with academic advisors has paid dividends as retention of last year's freshman class remained strong at 81.2 percent on the Kent Campus and rose to 58.2 percent, up from 56.9 percent last year, at Kent State's Regional Campuses. This represents the percentage of freshmen who continue their studies at the university for their sophomore year.

Total enrollment for the 2015 Fall Semester across the university's eight campuses is 41,005 students. The unduplicated headcount for the Regional Campuses is 12,024 students. Students are counted only once at the campus at which they hold a majority of their course load. After a significant increase in enrollment due to the recession, enrollment at the Regional Campuses has adjusted to the current economic climate and is in line with its expected enrollment under normal conditions.

T. David Garcia, Kent State's senior associate vice president for strategic enrollment management, said the university's mission to recruit students who are highly academically motivated is paying dividends along with a commitment to attract strong diversity.

"Across the eight-campus system, we value diversity, and we plan to continue on a path of inclusive excellence where all members of our community feel welcomed and supported," Garcia said. "Kent State is a university for everyone, and it's why we're seeing growth across the board in students and their families wanting to be part of it."

For additional data and information about the fall 2015 enrollment numbers, visit   https://www.kent.edu/ir/student-enrollment-data .

Kent State's eight campuses are located in Ashtabula, East Liverpool, Geauga, Kent, Salem, Stark, Trumbull and Tuscarawas. For more information about Kent State, visit www.kent.edu.

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Photo Caption:
Kent State University students make their way through Risman Plaza on the Kent Campus during Blastoff, the university's

back-to-school celebration. This fall, the Kent Campus reported a new all-time high in total enrollment for the seventh consecutive year.

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Kent State University
Enrollment Report

	Preponderant Enrollment				Concurrent Enrollment			
Campus	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Change	% Change	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Change	% Change
Kent	28,456	28,981	525	1.84	29,477	30,067	590	2.00
Ashtabula	1,620	1,613	-7	-0.43	2,281	2,288	7	0.31
East Liverpool	771	645	-126	-16.34	1,481	1,245	-236	-15.94
Geauga	1,677	1,611	-66	-3.94	2,725	2,531	-194	-7.12
Salem	1,303	1,246	-57	-4.37	1,799	1,739	-60	-3.34
Stark	3,741	3,692	-49	-1.31	4,678	4,755	77	1.65
Trumbull	1,852	1,638	-214	-11.56	2,799	2,579	-220	-7.86
Tuscarawas	1,793	1,579	-214	-11.94	2,301	2,179	-122	-5.30
Overall - Total	**41,213**	**41,005**	**-208**	**-0.50**	**47,541**	**47,383**	**-158**	**-0.33**

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Concurrent Credit Hours and FTE Report

	Credit Hours				FTE			
Campus	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Change	% Change	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Change	% Change
Kent	362,965	374,932	11,967	3.30	24,197.68	24,995.48	797.80	3.30
Ashtabula	16,515	16,154	-361	-2.19	1,101.00	1,076.93	-24.07	-2.19
East Liverpool	8,207	7,010	-1,197	-14.59	547.13	467.33	-79.80	-14.59
Geauga	18,322	17,466	-856	-4.67	1,221.47	1,164.40	-57.07	-4.67
Salem	14,833	14,101	-732	-4.93	988.87	940.07	-48.80	-4.93
Stark	42,293	41,452	-841	-1.99	2,819.53	2,763.47	-56.07	-1.99
Trumbull	21,061	19,111	-1,950	-9.26	1,404.07	1,274.07	-130.00	-9.26
Tuscarawas	19,224	17,519	-1,705	-8.87	1,281.60	1,167.93	-113.67	-8.87
Overall – Total	503,420	507,745	4,325	0.86	33,561.35	33,849.68	288.33	0.86

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Kent State University
Class Level Breakdown Report

Preponderant Headcount					FTE			
CLASS LEVEL	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Change	% Change	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Change	% Change
Freshman	9,975	9,398	-577	-5.78	9,067.67	8,709.20	-358.47	-3.95
Sophomore	7,480	7,157	-323	-4.32	6,651.94	6,475.47	-176.47	-2.65
Junior	6,627	6,779	152	2.29	5,753.67	6,026.67	273.00	4.74
Senior	8,131	8,163	32	0.39	6,673.47	6,834.34	160.87	2.41
Post Undergraduate	1,040	991	-49	-4.71	674.27	651.27	-23.00	-3.41
Undergraduate Non-Degree	1,757	2,003	246	14.00	892.47	996.40	103.93	11.65
Undergraduate - Total	**35,010**	**34,491**	**-519**	**-1.48**	**29,713.48**	**29,693.34**	**-20.14**	**-0.07**
CLASS LEVEL	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Change	% Change	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Change	% Change
Professional	429	452	23	5.36	620.13	681.33	61.20	9.87
Masters	4,004	4,402	398	9.94	2,032.33	2,330.47	298.13	14.67
Doctoral	1,371	1,280	-91	-6.64	1,067.00	1,026.47	-40.53	-3.80
Educational Specialist	40	48	8	20.00	23.67	28.47	4.80	20.28
Graduate Non-Degree	359	332	-27	-7.52	104.73	91.20	-13.53	-12.92
Graduate - Total	**6,203**	**6,514**	**311**	**5.01**	**3,847.87**	**4,157.93**	**310.07**	**8.06**
Overall - Total	**41,213**	**41,005**	**-208**	**-0.50**	**33,561.35**	**33,851.28**	**289.93**	**0.86**

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Kent State University
College Breakdown Report

Preponderant Headcount				FTE			
College	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Change	% Change	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Change	% Change
Coll of Appl Eng/Sustain/Tech	1,179	1,173	-6	-0.51	1,058.00	1,067.00	9.00	0.85
Coll of Arch and Env Design	693	716	23	3.32	666.93	699.27	32.33	4.85
Coll of Ed Health Human Svcs	6,401	6,265	-136	-2.12	5,315.07	5,250.87	-64.20	-1.21
College of Arts and Sciences	9,067	8,859	-208	-2.29	7,793.94	7,738.20	-55.73	-0.72
College of Business Admin	4,502	4,372	-130	-2.89	3,947.54	3,945.14	-2.40	-0.06
College of Comm and Info	3,562	3,535	-27	-0.76	2,714.00	2,753.87	39.87	1.47
College of Nursing	3,327	3,160	-167	-5.02	2,510.40	2,424.33	-86.07	-3.43
College of Podiatric Medicine	429	452	23	5.36	620.13	681.33	61.20	9.87
College of Public Health	870	907	37	4.25	664.67	695.20	30.53	4.59
College of the Arts	2,869	2,878	9	0.31	2,551.73	2,603.33	51.60	2.02
Regional College	5,910	5,756	-154	-2.61	3,837.27	3,703.60	-133.67	-3.48
School of Digital Sciences	334	722	388	116.17	264.07	539.40	275.33	104.27
University College	2,070	2,210	140	6.76	1,617.60	1,749.73	132.13	8.17
Overall – Total	**41,213**	**41,005**	**-208**	**-0.50**	**33,561.35**	**33,851.28**	**289.93**	**0.86**

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College Breakdown by Level Report

		Preponderant Headcount				FTE			
Career	College	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Change	% Change	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Change	% Change
Undergraduate	Coll of Appl Eng/Sustain/Tech	1,117	1,105	-12	-1.07	1,033.13	1,032.67	-0.47	-0.05
	Coll of Arch and Env Design	619	636	17	2.75	601.80	627.73	25.93	4.31
	Coll of Ed Health Human Svcs	4,777	4,678	-99	-2.07	4,369.73	4,336.20	-33.53	-0.77
	College of Arts and Sciences	7,731	7,499	-232	-3.00	6,878.34	6,798.60	-79.73	-1.16
	College of Business Admin	4,199	4,105	-94	-2.24	3,751.60	3,777.40	25.80	0.69
	College of Comm and Info	2,436	2,439	3	0.12	2,226.47	2,268.60	42.13	1.89
	College of Nursing	2,804	2,660	-144	-5.14	2,304.27	2,221.80	-82.47	-3.58
	College of Public Health	660	661	1	0.15	541.27	549.27	8.00	1.48
	College of the Arts	2,518	2,562	44	1.75	2,397.80	2,463.73	65.93	2.75
	Regional College	5,910	5,756	-154	-2.61	3,837.27	3,703.60	-133.67	-3.48
	School of Digital Sciences	169	180	11	6.51	154.20	164.00	9.80	6.36
	University College	2,070	2,210	140	6.76	1,617.60	1,749.73	132.13	8.17
Undergraduate - Total		**35,010**	**34,491**	**-519**	**-1.48**	**29,713.48**	**29,693.34**	**-20.14**	**-0.07**
Career	College	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Change	% Change	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Change	% Change
Graduate	Coll of Appl Eng/Sustain/Tech	62	68	6	9.68	24.87	34.33	9.47	38.07
	Coll of Arch and Env Design	74	80	6	8.11	65.13	71.53	6.40	9.83
	Coll of Ed Health Human Svcs	1,624	1,587	-37	-2.28	945.33	914.67	-30.67	-3.24
	College of Arts and Sciences	1,336	1,360	24	1.80	915.60	939.60	24.00	2.62
	College of Business Admin	303	267	-36	-11.88	195.93	167.73	-28.20	-14.39
	College of Comm and Info	1,126	1,096	-30	-2.66	487.53	485.27	-2.27	-0.46
	College of Nursing	523	500	-23	-4.40	206.13	202.53	-3.60	-1.75
	College of Podiatric Medicine	429	452	23	5.36	620.13	681.33	61.20	9.87
	College of Public Health	210	246	36	17.14	123.40	145.93	22.53	18.26
	College of the Arts	351	316	-35	-9.97	153.93	139.60	-14.33	-9.31
	School of Digital Sciences	165	542	377	228.48	109.87	375.40	265.53	241.69
Graduate - Total		**6,203**	**6,514**	**311**	**5.01**	**3,847.87**	**4,157.93**	**310.07**	**8.06**
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Ethnicity/Race Enrollment

Preponderant Headcount					Fall 2015				
Ethnicity	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Change	% Change	UG	GR	PR	Male	Female
Asian (A)	543	602	59	10.87	446	90	66	230	372
African American (B) *	3,152	3,059	-93	-2.95	2,742	291	26	1,001	2,058
Foreign (F)	2,668	3,002	334	12.52	1,567	1,423	12	1,799	1,203
Hispanic (H) *	1,073	1,158	85	7.92	1,000	136	22	432	726
Multi-Racial (M)	1,046	1,130	84	8.03	1,045	84	1	403	727
Native American/Alaskan Native (N) *	104	96	-8	-7.69	79	16	1	38	58
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Island (P)	26	26	0	0.00	23	3		9	17
Caucasian (W)	31,233	30,619	-614	-1.97	26,616	3,742	261	11,528	19,091
Not Reported (X)	1,368	1,313	-55	-4.02	973	277	63	552	761
Overall - Total	**41,213**	**41,005**	**-208**	**-0.50**	**34,491**	**6,062**	**452**	**15,992**	**25,013**

*These race/ethnicity codes are defined as AALANA.

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